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FORMING LEAK-PROOF COUPLING FOR
BEVERAGE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated January 12, 2005 of the Examiner's final rejection of claims.

Applicant's attorney's check in the amount of \$250.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of the Notice of Appeal filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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